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3. Malcolm X Visits Jidda. Paying his second visit to Jidda in six months Malcolm X, also known as Malik Shabbaz, arrived here for a three day visit September 21. He was last here to make the full pilgrimage in April. In conversation with an Embassy officer he mentioned he had first visited Jidda in 1959. He deprecated his reputation as a political activist in his conversation at the Embassy and emphasized his interest in providing U.S. Negroes with better instruction in Islam. In a subsequent press interview he also stressed his pleasure at being in Saudi Arabia where he could deepen his understanding of Islam. He described his disputes with Elijah Muhammad and the Black Muslims as due to their ignorance of Islam. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

Comment: Malcolm X was well received here during his visit in April which included an interview with Crown Prince Faysal. This time his visit was also